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## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	April 28, 2023
<b>TO</b>	EPPP ADHOC Committee Members
<b>FROM</b>	Lavinia Snyder Examination Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #6: Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Proposed Statutory and Regulatory Changes Required to Implement EPPP – Part 2 (Skills) Exam Effective January 1, 2026

### **Background**

Included in the meeting materials are the statutory and regulatory code sections needed to implement the EPPP – Part 2. All highlighted sections are for the Committee's review and consideration.

Staff recommendation: If the Committee votes to continue using ASPPB for the national licensing examination for the Board, staff recommends the attached language for consideration.

## **Bus. & Prof. Code sections 2940-2944**

### **2940. Application and fees**

To obtain a license from the board, an applicant shall submit any applications and pay any applicable fees as prescribed in Section 2987. These fees shall not be refunded by the board.

*(Amended by Stats. 1997, Ch. 758, Sec. 38. Effective January 1, 1998.)*

### **2941. Examination for psychologist license; Fees**

(a) Each applicant for licensure as a psychologist shall take and pass any examination required by the board. An applicant may be examined for knowledge in any theoretical or applied fields of psychology, as well as professional skills and judgment in the use of psychological techniques and methods and the ethical practice of psychology, as the board deems appropriate.

(b) Each applicant shall pay any applicable examination fees as prescribed in Section 2987. These fees shall not be refunded by the board.

*(Repealed and added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 456, Sec. 62. (SB 786) Effective January 1, 2020.)*

### **2942. Time for examinations; Passing grades**

The board may examine by written or computer-assisted examination or by both. All aspects of the examination shall be in compliance with Section 139. The examination shall be available for administration at least twice a year at the time and place and under supervision as the board may determine. The passing grades for the examinations shall be established by the board in regulations and shall be based on psychometrically sound principles of establishing minimum qualifications and levels of competency.

The board may utilize examinations for a psychologist's license under a uniform examination system, and for that purpose the board may make arrangements with organizations to supply and administer examination materials.

*(Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 647, Sec. 14. (SB 801) Effective January 1, 2022.)*

### **~~§ 2943. Examination subjects~~**

~~The board may examine for knowledge in whatever theoretical or applied fields in psychology as it deems appropriate. It may examine the candidate with regard to his or her professional skills and his or her judgment in the utilization of psychological techniques and methods.~~

*(Amended by Stats. 1989, Ch. 888, Sec. 24.)*

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2 **Board of Psychology Exam Regulations**  
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5 **§ 1381. Applications.**

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7 All applications shall be accompanied by such evidence, statements, or documents as  
8 ~~therein~~ required to establish that the applicant meets all of the requirements for  
9 ~~licensing~~ licensure or registration as set forth in the eCode.  
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11 (a) An application to take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology  
12 (EPPP – Part 1) shall include the following:

- 13 (1) Application to take the EPPP – Part 1 (Rev. XX/XX), hereby incorporated by  
14 reference;  
15 (2) Written certification from the registrar or department chair stating that the  
16 applicant has completed all required academic coursework (exclusive of  
17 internship and dissertation) for the qualifying doctoral degree;  
18 (3) Any application fee pursuant to section 1392.  
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21 (b) Candidates submitting applications for the EPPP - Part 1 received by the Board by  
22 September 30, 2025 must take and pass the EPPP - Part 1 before January 1, 2026  
23 to meet the national examination requirements for licensure. Effective January 1,  
24 2026, candidates must pass both EPPP - Part 1 and Examination for Professional  
25 Practice in Psychology (EPPP Part – 2) to meet the national examination  
26 requirements for licensure.  
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29 (c) Effective January 1, 2026, a candidate who has obtained a passing score on the  
30 EPPP - Part 1 is qualified to submit an application to take the EPPP – Part 2 which  
31 shall include the following:

- 32 (1) Application to take the EPPP – Part 2 (Rev. XX/XX), hereby incorporated by  
33 reference;  
34 (2) Official transcript from the institution that confers the applicant’s qualifying  
35 doctoral degree;  
36 (3) Verification of Experience (Rev. XX/XX), hereby incorporated by reference;  
37 (4) Any application fee pursuant to section 1392.  
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39 (d) An application to take the California Psychology Law and Ethics Exam (CPLEE)  
40 shall include the following:

- 41 (1) Application to take the CPLEE (Rev. XX/XX), hereby incorporated by reference;  
42 (2) Additional Verification of Experience (Rev. XX/XX), incorporated by reference in  
43 subsection (b), if applicable;  
44 (3) Any application and examination fees pursuant to section 1392;

45 (4) Evidence of fingerprint submission pursuant to section 144 of the Code.  
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47 (e) An application for licensure shall include the following:

48 (1) Application for Licensure as a Psychologist (Rev. XX/XX), hereby incorporated  
49 by reference;

50 (2) Any application fee as listed in section 1392;

51 (3) Evidence of prelicensure coursework pursuant to Sections 2915.4 and 2915.5 of  
52 the Code or sections 1382, 1382.3, 1382.4, and 1382.5.

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55 (f) Out of state applicants shall submit an Application to take the CPLEE (Rev. XX/XX),  
56 hereby incorporated by reference and as described in subdivision (c), if they have  
57 obtained EPPP eligibility by:

58 a) Having taken and passed the EPPP (Part 1 or, after January 1, 2026, both  
59 Part 1 and Part 2) but are not licensed; or

60 b) Having taken and passed the EPPP (Part 1 or, after January 1, 2026, both  
61 Part 1 and Part 2), but are licensed in another state, Canadian province,  
62 or U.S. territory.

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64 Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference:  
65 Sections 2940 and 2941, Business and Professions Code.

### 66 67 **§ 1387. Supervised Professional Experience (SPE).** 68

69 This section applies to all trainees, ~~pre- or post-doctoral, who intend~~ accruing for hours  
70 of supervised professional experience (SPE) ~~to count toward meeting the~~  
71 ~~licensing~~licensure requirements ~~stated~~ in section 2914(~~ed~~) of the ~~Business and~~  
72 ~~Professions Code. This section also applies to all~~ ~~those~~ trainees accruing hours of  
73 ~~SPE~~supervised experience in areas of general applied psychology ~~that do not include~~  
74 ~~direct mental health services should refer to section 1387.3 for information on~~  
75 ~~establishing an alternate plan for SPE.~~

76  
77 (a) SPE is defined as an organized program that consists of a planned, structured and  
78 administered sequence of professionally supervised, comprehensive, ~~clinical~~-training  
79 experiences. SPE shall have a logical training sequence that builds upon the skills and  
80 competencies of trainees to prepare them for ~~the independent practice of psychology~~  
81 ~~once they become~~ licensed. SPE shall include:

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83 ~~SPE shall include~~ (1) socialization into the profession of psychology and shall be  
84 augmented by integrated modalities including mentoring, didactic exposure, ~~role-~~  
85 ~~modeling, enactment,~~ observational/vicarious learning, and consultative guidance.

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87 ~~SPE shall include~~ (2) activities ~~which~~ that address the integration of psychological  
88 concepts and current and evolving competencies, scientific knowledge, principles, and  
89 theories to the professional delivery of psychological services to the ~~consumer~~-public.  
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91 ~~SPE shall include (3)~~ only the time spent by the trainee engaged in psychological  
92 activities that directly serve to prepare the trainee for the independent practice of  
93 psychology once licensed. SPE shall not include custodial tasks such as filing,  
94 transcribing, or other clerical duties.

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96 ~~The term "trainee" as used in these regulations means a psychology trainee working~~  
97 ~~under one of the conditions listed in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section.~~

98 (ab) Pursuant to section 2914(ed) of the eCode, two years of qualifying SPE shall be  
99 completed and documented prior to licensure. One year of SPE shall be defined as  
100 1500 hours. At least one year of SPE shall be completed post-doctorally. Each year of  
101 SPE shall be completed within a thirty (30) consecutive months period. If both years of  
102 SPE (3000 hours) are completed post-doctorally, they shall be completed within a sixty  
103 (60) consecutive months period. Upon showing of good cause as determined by the  
104 Board, these specified time limitations may be reasonably modified.

105  
106 (1) Pre-doctoral SPE: Up to 1500 hours of SPE may be accrued pre-doctorally but  
107 only after completion of 48 semester/trimester or 72 quarter units of graduate  
108 coursework in psychology, not including thesis, internship or dissertation. Pre-  
109 doctoral SPE shall may be accrued only as follows:

110  
111 (A) In a formal an internship placement pursuant to section 2911 of the eCode,  
112 which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), or which is  
113 a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers  
114 (APPIC) or the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and Registration  
115 with the Board is not required. A formal internship placement that actually began  
116 prior to January 1, 2007 that meets the membership requirements of, but is not a  
117 member of, APPIC or CAPIC will satisfy the requirements of this section; however,  
118 verification of the internship (e.g., proof of internship enrollment on transcript, or a  
119 copy of the official internship placement with the start and end date) shall be  
120 provided to the Board; or

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122 (B) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the Ccode  
123 and Registration with the Board is not required; or

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125 (C) As a registered psychological associate pursuant to section 2913 of the Ccode  
126 and Registration with the Board prior to commencing work is required; or

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128 (D) Pursuant to a Department of Mental Health W waiver granted under section  
129 (5751.2(d) of the Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the  
130 Board is not required; however, evidence of an approved waiver shall be  
131 provided to the Board.

132  
133 (2) Post-doctoral SPE: At least 1500 hours of SPE shall be accrued post-  
134 doctorally. "Post-doctorally" means after the date certified as "meeting all the  
135 requirements for the doctoral degree" by the Registrar or Dean of the educational

136 institution, or by the Director of Training of the doctoral program. Post-doctoral  
137 SPE ~~shall~~ may be accrued only as follows:

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139 (A) ~~For postdoctoral SPE accrued on or after January 1, 2006, in~~ In a formal post-  
140 doctoral ~~training~~ placement program pursuant to section 2911 of the ~~C~~code, which  
141 is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), or which is a  
142 member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers  
143 (APPIC) or the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and ~~R~~registration  
144 with the ~~B~~board is not required; however, verification of formal post-doctoral  
145 training placement (e.g., a copy of the placement contract with the start and end  
146 date) shall be provided to the Board; or

147  
148 (B) ~~As a registered psychologist pursuant to section 2909(d) of the Code~~  
149 ~~and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or~~

150  
151 (C) ~~As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the C~~code,  
152 ~~and R~~registration with the ~~B~~board is not required; or

153  
154 (D) ~~As a registered psychological associate pursuant to section 2913 of the~~  
155 ~~C~~code, ~~and R~~registration with the ~~B~~board prior to commencing work is required; ~~or.~~

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157 (E) An individual employed or under contract to practice Ppursuant to a  
158 Department of Mental Health Wwaiver granted under section (5751.2(d) of the  
159 Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the bBoard is not  
160 required; however, evidence of an approved waiver shall be provided to the  
161 Board.

162  
163 (b) Supervision Requirements:

164  
165 (1) All SPE must be overseen by a primary supervisor.

166  
167 (A) All primary supervisors must be licensed psychologists who meet the  
168 requirements of section 1387.1(a), except for SPE accrued in areas of general  
169 applied psychology, including but not limited to applied psychological research,  
170 industrial/organizational psychology, applied developmental psychology or  
171 consulting psychology, in which case the primary supervisor may be unlicensed.

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173 If the primary supervisor is unlicensed, the trainee must obtain a co-supervisor who  
174 is a licensed psychologist that meets the requirements of section 1387.1(c).

175  
176 (B) The primary supervisor may delegate supervision to other licensed mental  
177 health professionals who meet the requirements of section 1387.1(b).

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179 ~~Primary supervisors shall meet the requirements set forth in section 1387.1.~~  
180 (2) ~~Delegated supervisors shall meet the requirements set forth in section 1387.2.~~

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182 (23) Trainees shall have no proprietary interest in the business of the primary or  
183 delegated supervisor(s) and shall not serve in any capacity ~~which~~that would hold  
184 influence over the ~~primary or delegated supervisor(s)~~' judgment in providing  
185 supervision.

186  
187 ~~(34) Trainees shall be provided with supervision for 10% of the total time. A~~  
188 maximum of 40 hours per week can be credited toward SPE. Time spent in  
189 supervision can be counted toward the trainee's SPE. worked each week. At least  
190 one (1) hour per week shall be face-to-face, must be in real-time, direct, individual  
191 supervision with the primary supervisor. Additional supervision can be provided by  
192 the primary, delegated, or co-supervisor(s). See table below for supervision  
193 requirements.

Hours Worked	Within the Hours Worked, Time Spent in Supervision
0-10	1
11-20	2
21-30	3
31-40	4
Total Countable SPE	40

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196 ~~(5) A maximum of forty-four (44) hours per week will be credited toward meeting~~  
197 ~~the SPE requirement. This shall include the required 10% supervision.~~

198  
199 ~~(6) The primary supervisor shall be employed by the same work setting as the~~  
200 ~~trainee and be available to the trainee 100% of the time the trainee is accruing~~  
201 ~~SPE. This availability may be in-person, by telephone, by pager or by other~~  
202 ~~appropriate technology.~~

203  
204 ~~(7) Primary supervisors shall ensure that a plan is in place to protect the~~  
205 ~~patient/client in the event a patient/client crisis or emergency occurs during any~~  
206 ~~time the supervisor is not physically present at the established site at which the~~  
207 ~~trainee is working. The primary supervisor shall ensure that the trainee thoroughly~~  
208 ~~understands the plan in the event of a crisis/emergency.~~

209  
210 ~~(48) SPE shall not be obtained from supervisors who have received payment,~~  
211 ~~monetary or otherwise, from the trainee for the purpose of providing such~~  
212 ~~supervision. No supervisor shall request, receive, or facilitate the receipt of~~  
213 ~~payment, monetary or otherwise, from the trainee as a condition for the accrual of~~  
214 ~~SPE.~~

215  
216 ~~(59) SPE Experience gained while the trainee is functioning under another mental~~  
217 ~~health license shall not be credited toward meeting the SPE requirements for~~  
218 ~~licensure. the psychologist's license.~~

219  
220 (10) Prior to the start of the experience, the primary supervisor and the supervisee  
221 shall together prepare an agreement that outlines the structure and sequence of  
222 the planned program of supervision to accomplish the goals and objectives of the  
223 experience. Hours accrued prior to preparing such an agreement results in those  
224 hours not counting toward the licensure requirements. The original agreement shall  
225 accompany the application for registration, if any, and identify at least the following:  
226 • Name, license number and signature of primary supervisor;  
227 • Name and signature of supervisee;  
228 • Statutory authority under which the supervisee will function;  
229 • Start date of the experience and the anticipated completion date;  
230 • Duties to be performed in a sequential structured plan as defined in this  
231 section;  
232 • Address of the locations at which the duties will be performed;  
233 • Goals and objectives of the plan for SPE, including how socialization into the  
234 profession will be achieved; and  
235 • How and when the supervisor will provide periodic assessments and feedback  
236 to the traineesupervisee as to whether or not he or she is performing as  
237 expected.

238 Additionally, the agreement shall reflect that both supervisor and supervisee have  
239 discussed and understand each term of SPE as required by the California Code of  
240 Regulations.

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242 (614) Once the SPE outlined in the agreement has been completed, the primary  
243 supervisor shall sign and date submit to the traineesupervisee both the agreement,  
244 unless previously submitted to the Board pursuant to Section 1387(b)(10), and a  
245 verification of experience form VOE (Rev. XX/XX), which is hereby incorporated by  
246 reference, signed by the primary supervisor under penalty of perjury, in a sealed  
247 envelope, signed across the seal by the primary supervisor, for submission to the  
248 Board by the traineesupervisee along with his or her the trainee's application for  
249 licensure. The verification shall certify to completion of the hours consistent with  
250 the terms of the agreement.

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252 The supervisor must indicate, in his or herthe supervisor's best professional  
253 judgment, whether the traineesupervisee demonstrated an overall performance at  
254 or above the level of competence expected for the trainee'ssupervisee's level of  
255 education, training and experience. When SPE is accrued in a formal pre-doctoral  
256 internship or post-doctoral training program, the program's training director shall be  
257 authorized to perform the verification and rating duties of the primary supervisor  
258 provided that the internship training director is a licensed psychologist who  
259 possesses a valid, active license free of any disciplinary action.

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261 If the SPE is not consistent with the terms of the agreement, or if the  
262 traineesupervisee did not demonstrate an overall performance at or above the  
263 level of competence expected for the trainee'ssupervisee's level of education,



264 training and experience, then the SPE hours accrued shall will not count towards the  
265 licensure requirements.

266  
267 (7) The trainee shall maintain a written weekly log of all hours of SPE earned  
268 toward licensure, in accordance with section 1387.5.

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270 (8) Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall be considered  
271 unprofessional conduct and may subject the supervisor to disciplinary action.

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273 ~~(c) Delegated Supervision Requirements:~~

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275 ~~(1) Except as provided in section 1391.5, which regulates the supervision of~~  
276 ~~registered psychological associates, primary supervisors may delegate supervision~~  
277 ~~to other qualified psychologists or to other qualified mental health professionals~~  
278 ~~including licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed educational~~  
279 ~~psychologists, licensed clinical social workers and board certified psychiatrists.~~

280  
281 ~~(2) The primary supervisor remains responsible for providing the minimum one~~  
282 ~~hour per week of direct, individual face-to-face supervision.~~

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284 ~~(3) The primary supervisor remains responsible for ensuring compliance with this~~  
285 ~~section.~~

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287 Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference:  
288 Sections 2911 and 2914, Business and Professions Code.

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290 **§ 1387.10 Supervision Requirements for Trainees who have Accrued Hours**

291  
292 Notwithstanding completion of all required hours of supervised professional experience,  
293 all trainees must comply with the requirements of 1387(c).

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295 **§ 1388. Examinations.**

296  
297 (a) The Bboard recognizes the expertise of the Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA)  
298 Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES). The Bboard shall utilize the  
299 services of the OPES in licensing examination development and validation through an  
300 interagency agreement.

301  
302 (b) An applicant for examination shall successfully take and pass the licensing  
303 examinations prior to being licensed shall submit to the Board for its approval the  
304 required applications specified in section 1381 and applicable fees as specified in  
305 section 1392. The licensing examinations shall consist of the Association of State and  
306 Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in  
307 Psychology (EPPP), and the California Psychology Laws and Ethics Examination  
308 (CPLEE). An applicant who has met, except that the EPPP shall be waived for those

309 applicants who meet the criteria in section 1388.6 of this chapter. Such applicants shall  
310 only be required to take and pass the CPLEE.

311  
312 (c) Effective January 1, 2026, an applicant shall take and pass the EPPP - Part 1 and  
313 the EPPP- Part 2 to satisfy the requirements of this section.

314  
315 (e) (d) An applicant is eligible to take the EPPP- Part 1 upon completion of all academic  
316 coursework of their qualifying doctoral degree, pursuant to Section 2914 of the Code.  
317 To satisfy this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the Board a written certification  
318 from the registrar or department chair stating that the applicant has completed all  
319 required academic coursework (exclusive of internship and dissertation) of their  
320 qualifying doctoral degree. Such certification shall be provided to the Board in an  
321 application (Rev. XX/XX) as specified in section 1381, along with the fee as prescribed  
322 in Section 2987 of the Code.

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324 (e) Effective January 1, 2026, An applicant is eligible to take the EPPP – Part 2 EPPP  
325 upon completion of a qualifying doctoral degree and 1500 hours of qualifying  
326 supervised professional experience, as specified in sections 1387 or 1387.4. To satisfy  
327 this requirement, the applicant shall submit to the Board all documentation specified in  
328 section 1381.

329 (4) An applicant shall pass the EPPP and complete all 3000 hours of supervised  
330 professional experience prior to being eligible for the CPLEE, whichever is  
331 applicable, pursuant to section 1388.6.

332 (f) Applicants are responsible for completing any administrative requirements for taking  
333 Part 1 or Part 2 of the EPPP as established by ASPPB or its agents, including paying  
334 any fees. This subsection applies to those retaking Part 1 or Part 2 of the EPPP as well  
335 as to those taking it for the first time.

336  
337 (d) Upon application, the Board will notify applicants of their eligibility to take the  
338 EPPP. Applicants are responsible for completing any administrative requirements for  
339 taking the EPPP established by ASPPB or its agent, including paying any fees. This  
340 subsection applies to those re-taking the EPPP as well as to those taking it for the first  
341 time.

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343 (eg) For forms of the EPPP taken prior to September 1, 2001, the passing score is the  
344 score that was recognized by the Board at that time. For computer administered forms  
345 of the EPPP, the Board shall accept the passing score recommended by apply a scaled  
346 score as recommended by ASPPB.

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348 (fh) Qualified applicants desiring to take the CPLEE shall submit to the Board the fee  
349 set forth in section 1392 of this chapter. Applicants shall comply with all instructions  
350 established by the DCA examination vendor for taking the CPLEE.

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352 (gj) The passing score on the CPLEE shall be determined for each form of the  
353 examination by a criterion referenced procedure performed by OPES.

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355 (hj) An applicant for whom English is ~~their~~the applicant's second language may be  
356 eligible for additional time when taking the EPPP - Part 1 and/or EPPP - Part 2 of the  
357 EPPP and/or the CPLEE. The applicant must complete and submit a request for  
358 additional time that states under penalty of perjury that English is ~~their~~the applicant's  
359 second language. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) certification  
360 score of 85 or below must be sent by Educational Testing Service directly to the Board.  
361 The TOEFL must have been taken within the previous two years prior to application.  
362 The Board will only consider the highest score of any TOEFL iBT taken within the  
363 previous two years. If approved, the applicant will be allotted time-and-a-half (1.5x)  
364 when taking the examination.

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366 Note: Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2942, Business and Professions Code.  
367 Reference: Sections 123, 496, 2941, 2942, 2943 and 2960, Business and Professions  
368 Code.

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370 **§ 1388.6. License Requirements and Waiver of Examination Satisfaction of**  
371 **Licensure Requirements.**

372  
373 ~~(a) When a California licensed psychologist has been licensed for at least five years~~  
374 ~~and has allowed his/her license to cancel by not renewing the license for at least three~~  
375 ~~years, the psychologist shall not be required to take the EPPP.~~  
376 If an applicant for licensure as a psychologist has taken and passed the EPPP - Part 1  
377 or EPPP - Part 2 for licensure at the doctoral level in another state, Canadian province,  
378 or US territory, the applicant is not required to retake the EPPP, but shall submit  
379 documentation of a passing score on the EPPP - Part 1. Effective January 1, 2026, an  
380 applicant shall submit documentation of a passing score on both EPPP - Part 1 and  
381 EPPP - Part 2.

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383 ~~(b) If an applicant for licensure as a psychologist has been licensed in another state,~~  
384 ~~Canadian province, or U.S. territory, for at least two years the applicant shall not be~~  
385 ~~required to take the EPPP.~~

386  
387 ~~(be) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who holds a Certificate of Professional~~  
388 ~~Qualification (CPQ) issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology~~  
389 ~~Boards (ASPPB), shall not be required to take the EPPP~~submit documentation of a  
390 passing score on the EPPP - Part 1. Effective January 1, 2026, an applicant shall  
391 submit documentation of a passing score on both EPPP - Part 1 and EPPP - Part 2.  
392 Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience  
393 requirements of subdivisions (b), (c) and (cd) of Code sSection 2914 of the Code.

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395 ~~(cd) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who is credentialed as a Health Service~~  
396 ~~Provider in Psychology by the National Register of Health Service Providers in~~  
397 ~~Psychology (NRHSPP) and has been~~who is currently licensed based on a doctoral  
398 degree at the doctoral level in another state, Canadian province, or U.S. territory for a  
399 minimum of two years shall ~~not be required to take the EPPP~~submit documentation of a

400 passing score on the EPPP - Part 1. Effective January 1, 2026, an applicant shall  
401 submit documentation of a passing score on both EPPP - Part 1 and EPPP - Part 2.  
402 Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and experience  
403 requirements of subdivisions (b), (c) and (ed) of Code sSection 2914 of the Code.

404  
405 (de) An applicant for licensure as a psychologist who is certified by the American Board  
406 of Professional Psychology (ABPP) and has been who is currently licensed based on a  
407 doctoral degree at the doctoral level in another state, Canadian province, or U.S.  
408 territory for a minimum of two years shall not be required to take the EPPP submit  
409 documentation of a passing score on the EPPP - Part 1. Effective January 1, 2026, an  
410 applicant shall submit documentation of a passing score on both EPPP - Part 1 and  
411 EPPP - Part 2. Such an applicant shall be deemed to have met the educational and  
412 experience requirements of subdivisions (b), (c) and (ed) of Code sSection 2914 of the  
413 Code.

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415 (ef) Although the EPPP is some waived under this section, an applicant must file a  
416 complete application and meet all current licensing requirements not addressed above,  
417 including payment of any fees, take and pass the California Psychology Law and Ethics  
418 Examination (CPLÉE), and not been subject to discipline. Nothing in this section waives  
419 the requirement, as specified in section 1388, for an applicant to take and pass the  
420 California Psychology Law and Ethics Examination (CPLÉE).

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422 Note: Authority cited: Sections 2930 and 2946, Business and Professions Code.  
423 Reference: Section 2946, Business and Professions Code.

#### 424 425 **§ 1389. Reconsideration of Examinations.**

426  
427 (a) There shall be no reconsideration of the grade received on the EPPP or on the  
428 CPLÉE.

429  
430 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive an applicant of his or her rights  
431 of appeal as afforded by other provisions of law.

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433 Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference:  
434 Sections 2942 and 2944, Business and Professions Code.

#### 435 436 **§ 1389.1. Inspection of Examinations.**

437  
438 (a) All examination materials, except those owned by an examination service, shall be  
439 retained by the board at the board's office in Sacramento for a period of two (2) years  
440 after the date of the examination.

441  
442 (b) No inspection is allowed of the written examination administered by the board  
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444 Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference:  
445 Sections 2942 and 2944, Business and Professions Code; and Section 12944,  
446 Government Code.  
447